

COMMERCIAL.

The Market.
Baltimore, Aug. 2.—Wheat closed quiet and firm. Wheat closed firm, red 120 1/2@130; white 120 1/2@130. Corn closed firm; yellow 72 1/2@73; white 73 1/2@74. Provisions closed quiet and firm. Bacon sides 12 1/2; mess pork 22 1/2; lard 15 1/2. Whiskey closed steady at 20 1/2@21.

New York, Aug. 2.—Money is active, and rates are higher. Loans on call 6 1/2 cent. Stocks dull and lower. Mo. 85 1/2.

New York Cattle Market, August 2.
BUTTER CATTLE.—The market was much depressed, and prices declined half a cent on the average, though the range was not the same as last week. The accounts of the yield of the wheat crop are not so favorable as anticipated, and we think there is very little doubt of the existence of a shortage of wheat in the West, which will tend to increase the price of the grain.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—At the Corn Exchange there is considerable business evinced for all descriptions of breadstuffs, and most of the dealers operate with confidence. The price of the wheat is not so high as it was some time since, but the demand for the grain is still strong, and the price is not likely to fall.

MEAT AND LARD.—The market is in good request, and prices are high. The price of the pork is 22 1/2, and the price of the lard is 15 1/2. The price of the beef is 12 1/2, and the price of the mutton is 10 1/2.

WHEAT.—The market is in good request, and prices are high. The price of the wheat is 120 1/2, and the price of the corn is 72 1/2.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Yancey is a square built, middle-aged gentleman, with a decided stoop in the shoulders. His hair is a light brown, and his eyes large and gray. His face is peculiar, and without striking features, though closely observed it is seen to be the face of an intense and powerful man, having an expression of concentration and a good-natured sort of pluck. His style of dress is that of a tidy business man, and his manners frank and unassuming as those of a boy. There is not the slightest symptom of the fanatic about him. His convictions are evidently not disturbed for moment, nor is his confidence in himself by any means depressed by the vicissitudes of a doubtful controversy. In the midst of the most exciting scenes he is placid in appearance, and so thoroughly conversant with his purpose that he is at perfect ease. The smile that he wears amid the acclamations of a multitude of admirers would hardly darken a shade at the look of an executioner's mallet. But you do not know him until you have heard him speak. His voice is clear as a bugle-note, and at the same time singularly blended with his music is a sharp, metallic ring, like that of a triangle of steel. This peculiar voice, always clear and sharp, pierces to a great distance and would instantly command attention in any assembly. He speaks with great animation of gesture with his arms, mean while walking quietly up and down the platform. Upon commencing a particular branch of his subject, he straightens himself with an effort, stands perfectly erect and pulls up his coat sleeves. As he proceeds in the demonstration, he moves toward the edge of the platform, and leaning forward, indicates the progress he is making by extension of points given with the index finger of his right hand upon the palm of his left. As he clinches the proposition he leans forward until poised upon the toes of his boots, his right arm extended and pointing into the heart of the matter, and then usually as he rebounds, he throws off, sportively as it were, a graceful climax of rhetoric, and is ready for the next point.

MEAN ACT OF A HORSE.—We saw a mean thing done by a horse the other day. We were crossing over to the metropolis in one of the Jersey City Ferry boats, which, as usual, the banks are crowded. Standing on the forward end of the boat, among the thronging teams, we noticed a Jersey dandy, if you know what that is a young man, rather over-dressed, but neat as a pin, with a small bouquet of roses and leaf sprigs in the buttonhole of his somewhat flashy cutaway coat. While his eyes were fixed on the huge hull of the Great Eastern, at her dock, foot of Hammond street, a sorry looking horse, without noticing it, nipped off his buttonhole bouquet, leaving instead a round circle of "horse shitter."

On Tuesday night, at Norfolk, Mr. O. Jennings was announced that his father, the Governor, was ill, but would soon take the stump for Breckinridge and Lane.

PASSING THROUGH.—The burthen train on the Orange and Alexandria road, brought yesterday, from Lynchburg, a lot of manufactured tobacco, on route for New York, by the New York and Virginia Steam Ship line. This is but the beginning of a large tobacco trade which will take this route to New York.

MARRIED.
On the 1st of August, at 6 o'clock, A. M., in the Methodist Protestant Church, by the Rev. Mr. Greenway, Mr. THOMAS H. FRANCOIS, now of Memphis, to Miss L. E. LANTIER, of Alexandria.

DIED.
In Leavenworth City, Kansas Territory, July 24, Mrs. AMAN A. LUTHER, widow, aged 41 years, wife of Abram Luther, esp. formerly of Fairfax county, Va.

NOTICE TO NORFOLK AND POTOMAC TRAVELLERS.
For Piquet Point, Look Out, Old Point, Norfolk, and Portsmouth.

THE COMMODORE AND SWIFT steamer BALTIMORE, having been thoroughly overhauled and refitted with new boilers and machinery, &c., will leave for Norfolk, on the 7th of July, and continue to leave for Norfolk, on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 10 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Norfolk on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 3 o'clock P. M., making all the river landings going and returning.

FROM TOBACCO.—Affairs at Oquaque are now quiet, and it is not probable there will be an attempt to renew the cause of the disturbance. A letter from there says: "It was rumored here, a few days since, that the Republicans were about to nominate Gov. Letcher, asking permission to erect another pole. It is also said that J. C. Underwood has ceased to claim to be a citizen of Virginia, and refused on Saturday last to exercise his commission as a justice of the peace. His commission expired on Tuesday. He has closed his establishment, and declares he will have no more work done in Virginia. Some of the Republicans are still anxious to raise the pole again."

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The Breckinridge men in Washington serenaded on Wednesday night, Hon. D. S. Dickinson, of New York, now in Washington. He and others made speeches to the crowd.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY, learning that their late President and founder of the society, Rev. T. J. O'Toole, was on a visit to the city where he had so long discharged the duties of a pastor, determined to welcome him with a serenade, and had a pleasant interchange of courtesies at their hall.

Rev. Mr. O'Callaghan is appointed president of Loyola College, Baltimore, in place of the Rev. Mr. Clark, who is now in charge of Gonzaga College. Rev. Mr. Stettini, the architect of St. Aloysius Church is about to leave for the new college in Boston.

Although the newspapers make daily records of accidents from the use of camphene, all experience seems to be unavailing. On Tuesday night a lady residing in the Sixth Ward was severely burnt by the explosion of a camphene lamp.

In justice to Mr. John H. Dame, the young man formerly a clerk in the post office of Georgetown, D. C., whose arrest and examination in connection with a letter missing from the post office will be remembered, it is proper to state that the grand jury, after investigation, found no bill against him.

A. A. Bargy, who was convicted last week of obtaining money under false pretences, was brought into court to receive sentence. The accused made a speech in vindication of himself. The court then sentenced him to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years.

The Dental Convention assembled at the Smithsonian Institute. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Dr. William H. Atkinson, of Cleveland, Ohio, President; Dr. J. H. Gibbs, of Washington, D. C., Vice President; Dr. Rogers, of Kentucky, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. Tatt, of Cincinnati, Recording Secretary; and Dr. Dillingham, of Philadelphia, Treasurer.

The election for Councilman, yesterday, in the First Ward, to fill the place vacated by the declared non-eligibility of Mr. Robert Earle, elected on the first Monday of June last, was decided in favor of Mr. Thomas P. Morgan by a majority of thirty-seven votes.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The Maryland Board of Public Works has lately visited the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and report "that that No. 4 is now under contract with Wm. Brown, esp., who is pushing the work to completion, having about two hundred men employed day and night, laying stone, backing up wall, filling guard-bank, &c., and will certainly have the whole work completed by the fifteenth of September, 1860, at which time the president and directors can insure navigation, when they contemplate advancing the freight on coal twenty-five cents per ton from Cumberland to Tidewater." So the toll is to be raised! Baltimore forces the tolls on the Canal for its benefit—just as it would force every other important business in Virginia, and for which Virginia has paid, to its own advantage, regardless of the rights and interests of Virginia towns, to say nothing of the rights and interests of the States of Maryland and Virginia.

FOURTH WARD UNION CLUB.—A very enthusiastic meeting of those favoring the election of Bell and Everett, in the Fourth Ward, was held at the Lancasterian School house last night, Geo. G. Harper in the Chair.

A Committee was appointed to report permanent officers, and after consulting reported the following, who were unanimously elected: President, G. G. Harper; Vice President, D. L. Smith; Secretary, Jacob Roxbury; Treasurer, W. B. Price.

The Constitution of the Alexandria Union Club, with the necessary alterations was adopted as the Constitution of the Club. The Chair was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee. It was determined that the club meet every other Thursday night at the Lancasterian School room, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Beach for the use of the school room, and a number of names having been enrolled, the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday night week.

DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON MEETING.—The Douglas and Johnson Democrats assembled at the Relief Hall last night, in considerable numbers. The meeting was organized by calling R. S. Douglas to the chair and the appointment of E. B. Powell as Secretary.

On motion of G. W. Brent it was agreed that a Douglas and Johnson club be organized and the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to report a constitution, and select permanent officers for the club: Messrs. Albert Stuart, Jas. Crawford, T. J. Eddin, Thos. Coyle, and Geo. W. Hutchins.

And having passed a vote of thanks to the Relief Fire Company for the use of their hall, the meeting adjourned.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

ALEXANDRIA CIRCUIT COURT, May 30th, 1860. E. H. Stokely, administrator, &c., plaintiff, against Jonathan Butcher's administrator, and others, defendants: In Chancery. This cause having been revived by scire facias against James Sangster, Sheriff of the county of Fairfax, and as such administrator of Wm. Patton, John B. Horton, George S. Hough, John D. Brown, Thomas Shreve, Thomas James, Geo. Johnston, Mahlon Schofield, Wm. Joffie, and Jonathan Butcher, deceased, and coming on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the case, and upon the mandate of the Court of Appeals, which was by the said Court of Appeals on the 4th day of March, 1859, ordered to be certified to this court, and the said mandate having been inspected by this court, and in pursuance of the order of the court, made on the 10th day of November, 1851, be set aside and annulled, and that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners of this Court to state an account, showing by whom and in what proportions the debts due to the plaintiffs intestate should be borne by his co-partners or representatives, after giving them credit for the said intestate's liabilities to them, for what is due to them respectively from the Columbian Factory Company.

And in taking the said account, the Commissioner shall regard Commissioner Auld's report of the 29th of April, 1855, as prima facie evidence of the indebtedness of the stockholders to the estate of the said intestate, and the said Commissioner may have to do with the said stockholders and twenty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents mentioned therein as due to the plaintiffs' intestate, as of the 24th of February, 1855, liable, however, to be surcharged and falsified as to any debt due by the note paid to the Bank of the Potomac, amounting as appears by said Commissioner's report on the 24th of February, 1855, to three thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and five cents, which the said Commissioner shall credit by the net proceeds of the sale made under the decree of May term, 1855, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, (\$777.68).

And stating said account, the debts due from the Columbian Factory Company are to be made to fall on the stockholders or their representatives ratably, according to their respective amounts of stock, and so far as losses resulting from the insolvency of some of the stockholders may have to fall on those who remain solvent, their liability is to be borne in the same proportion: and the said Commissioner shall report what stockholders or estates of stockholders are solvent or insolvent, and the said Commissioner may, if he deems proper, give notice of the time and place of taking said account by publication, once a week for four weeks successively in a newspaper published in Alexandria, which publication shall be deemed to be personal service on the parties.

A Copy—Teste:
R. A. SINCCLAIR, Clerk.

THE parties interested in the execution of the decree of which the foregoing is a copy, are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., as the time when I shall proceed with the same, at my office in the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Commissioner.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.
Arrival of the Northern Light
New York, August 2.—The steamer Northern Light, from Aspinwall, with California gold, arrived here, this morning, with nearly \$1,000,000 in treasure, arrived this morning.

Advices from Guatemala state that the victorious General Walker left Kuantan on the 21st of June, in a schooner, accompanied by one hundred men, and at sea was joined by another vessel. It was suspected that it intended to make a descent upon Omoa or Truxillo.

The interior of Salvador has been visited by a severe earthquake. It was reported that St. Vincent had been destroyed.

Advices had been received from Valparaiso to July 27, and from Callao to July 14th. Letters from the latter place state that the difficulty between Peru and the United States is unsettled, the Peruvian Government obstinately refusing to make any concession.

Affairs look squally in Bolivia and Gen. Belsén had gone there to take command of the Bolivian army.

Then thousand ounces of gold supposed to have been shipped in the Chilean ship Matias Cosimo, which was wrecked on the coast of Brazil, was not put on board. It was supposed the wreck was intentional with the design of getting possession of the treasure. The guilty party had fled to Europe.

Rescue of Sherman M. Booth.
Milwaukee, Aug. 1.—Sherman M. Booth, awaiting his trial in the Glover Rescue case, was taken today from a room in the Custom House, where he was confined, by ten armed men, and driven off into the country. The U. S. Marshal and deputies were at dinner at the time. The keeper was assailed by threats of violence.

A Young Lady Burnt to Death.
New York, August 2.—A young lady named Graham was shockingly burnt in Brooklyn yesterday, by her clothes taking fire from a match, carelessly left on the stoop from which she was observing the Great Eastern. She died last night, after horrible suffering.

Naval Intelligence.
Norfolk, August 2.—The U. S. steam sloop-of-war Brooklyn, (25 guns), from Pensacola, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday. She is to carry the Chiriqui Commission to their destination.

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